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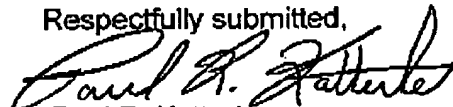
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MESSAGE:

Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/716,130
Entitled: Device for Suspension of a Sample Body


Attached, please find an Amendment "B" for the subject application (7 pages) and an associate power of attorney (1 page).

Respectfully submitted,



Paul R. Katterle

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PATENT APPLICATIONIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Bauer et al.

Assignee: ABB Patent GmbH

Ser. No.: 10/716,130

Group Art Unit: 3683

Filed: November 18, 2003

Examiner: Mariano Ong Sy

Title: Device for Suspension of a Sample Body

Docket No. PHB 71792

Confirmation Number: 6979

AMENDMENT "B" UNDER RULE 111Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment "B" is filed in response to the Office Action dated July 7, 2005. The three month shortened statutory period for responding to the Office action expires on October 7, 2005. An associate power of attorney for the undersigned is enclosed herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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